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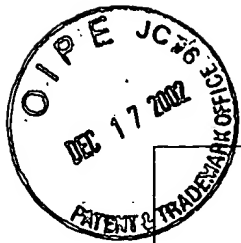
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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | APPLICANT Hare et al. | |
| SERIAL NO. 08/793,416 | FILING DATE 10/23/97 | EXAMINER Behrend | ART UNIT 3641 |
| TITLE: MOULDED RADIATION SHIELD | | | |

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

___ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established.

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NOTE: See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply
(complete (A) or (B) as applicable)

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B. X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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